

83 Bleeker Street (House)  
Newark  
Essex County  
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-939

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Essex	TOWN OR VICINITY Newark
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 83 Bleeker Stree (House)		HABS NO. NJ-939
SECONOARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 83 Bleeker Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1836-1865 (historic maps, directories,	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Private residence, possibly multi-family dwelling. One of the earliest extant structures and one of few early frame structures in the James Street Commons Historic District.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Braced frame post and beam structure, frame walls, brick foundation, brick veneer lower part of front wall, asphalt shingle roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 21'9"W x 63'9"D See sketch plan. Two stories, plus attic and cellar. Gable roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE One/one double-hung windows. Remains of clapboard siding. paneled front door.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) See sketch plan.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES front of first floor extended and brick-veneered, date unknown.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Poor, vacant.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Scheduled for demolition as part of proposed expansion of Newark Campus of Rutgers University.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) part of James Street Commons Historic District, listed on NJ Register (2-10-77) and National Register (1-9-78). For other structures in the district, see HABS No.s NJ-913, -914, -915, -916, -917, -921, -925, -920, -940.		
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